BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2011-82-G - ORDER NO. 2011-225

APRIL 5, 2011

IN RE:	Request of the Office of Regulatory)	ORDER DIRECTING THE
	Staff for the Suspension of South)	SCHEDULING OF AN ORAL
	Carolina Electric & Gas Company and)	ARGUMENT/INFORMATIONAL
	Piedmont Natural Gas Company)	BRIEFING
	Hedging Programs)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for suspension of the gas hedging programs of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Piedmont Natural Gas Company. In order for this Commission to obtain more information on the proposal, we hereby direct the Commission Staff to schedule a date and time for an Oral Argument/Informational Briefing, so that all parties can provide this Commission with the details concerning the proposed suspension, the benefits to be gained by suspending the hedging programs of the two companies, the risks associated with suspending the hedging programs, and any other pertinent details that the parties may desire to provide on this issue.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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